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has made little or no effort to improve and study and coordinate among the some eight or nine agencies we are presently funding under alcoholism. I am not suggesting that the program as it is currently being funded and operated be killed or in any way handicapped. The current funding can and should proceed, and under the interim study that I have asked Senator Cullan to conduct in regard to alcoholism maybe we can find out what is really happening. We have no request in this Legislature from people who are not being served, only from social workers and agency people who would like to have more money to spend. Now Senator Nichol said, alcohol should bear the cost of its problems, and I'm sure he's aware as I am that the alcohol tax in this state today is well over \$10,000,000 of which one million is being used in the area of alcoholism, but I am principally concerned that we would proceed to fund seven or eight different agencies and add to the funding of the principal agency, which as Senator Merz says has done little or nothing to coordinate and functionally improve the delivery of services. These requests are not coming from alcoholics who are not being served. Quite the contrary. They're coming from agency people who would like a larger and fatter budget. I renew my motion to indefinitely postpone this bill until this Legislature can look at the problem, can determine what's becoming of the millions of dollars we're presently spending in it before we add more millions of dollars to a program that we have no idea what its effectiveness or efficiency is. I move the adoption of my amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Merz, Senator Murphy was closing. For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MERZ: I think I should have a moment to correct one statement he made with regard to mine.

PRESIDENT: Advise the Chair as to what the correction is.

SENATOR MERZ: He said the eight agencies. I never made that statement.

PRESIDENT: Alright. You didn't make the statement. I don't know if he said you did or not, so...

SENATOR MURPHY: No, I did not. I accept complete responsibility for the eight agencies and I'll give you a list of them.